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### Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

### Message from Sandra Doorley

#### *It's OK to NOT to be OK*

*This week, Karen Iglesia, of Primetime585, rallied the community to remind everyone that it is OK to not be OK.*

*I joined Karen, public officials, and many members of the community to remind everyone that your mental health matters. This campaign was organized for Matt Trabold Week. Matt Trabold was a 13WHAM sports photographer, who was known for wearing shorts while reporting from local sporting events and supporting Section V Athletes.*

*Karen and Primetime585 continue to remind student athletes that their mental health is important and that they do not need to suffer in silence. This message can apply to everyone.*

*You are not a burden and your loved ones want to help you. If you feel as if you cannot speak to those closest to you, there are so many organizations and professionals who can help! Society must normalize asking for help.*



*Although he is no longer with us, Matt Trabold continues to make a difference in the community, especially in the lives of young athletes.*

*Thank you to Karen for taking the lead on this important message. Remember always, that it is OK to not be OK.*

*Sandra*

## Homicide Update

So far in 2023:

City of Rochester Total: 6

Monroe County Total: 9

## Highlights from the MCDA's Office

New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento sentenced **Dimitri Cash** to 8 1/3 – 25 years in the New York State Department of Corrections. Dimitri Cash was convicted of Conspiracy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for plotting the murder of Family Court Judge Stacey Romeo. This sentence is to run consecutively to his 115 years to life sentence for his separate case involving kidnapping and robbery charges. Between September 1, 2020, and January 23, 2021, Dimitri Cash and others plotted to murder Judge Romeo because of his dissatisfaction with her family court rulings. This constitutes a Conspiracy to commit Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. These plans included conducting background searches and investigations into the Judge, surveilling her private residence, surveilling the Hall of Justice, gathering information on her neighborhood and residence, speaking to a FedEx Employee regarding best routes in the area, planning to pose as delivery employees, and purchasing kerosene. This case was investigated by the Greece Police Department and the Irondequoit Police Department, with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigations. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara VanStrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

A Monroe County Jury convicted 33-year-old **Rakeem Lane** of Murder in the Second Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of Javon Sampson on April 9, 2022. On April 9, 2022, Rochester Police Officers were called for a man shot on Chili Avenue in the City of Rochester. Upon arriving to the scene, officers found Javon Sampson, with a bullet wound to his head. He was immediately transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died nine days later. After a thorough investigation, which included video evidence of the crime, Rakeem Lane was identified as Javon Sampson's killer. The two men were known to each other. Rakeem Lane was apprehended by the United States Marshals Felony Fugitive Task Force and charged with the murder and weapons possessions. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau. Rakeem Lane will be sentenced on March 15, 2023, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

31-year-old **Keith Madden** was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Keith Madden had a bench warrant out for his arrest on a prior gun case. On May 20, 2021, he was apprehended by members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office detailed with the Fugitive Task Force. When he was arrested, the defendant was found with a loaded 22 Long Rifle caliber double action revolver and an additional 50 live rounds of ammunition. On November 18, 2022, Keith Madden was convicted of Criminal Possession of a Firearm, the case for which Justice Schiano issued the bench warrant, and is also pending sentence for that matter. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau. Keith Madden will be sentenced on March 13, 2023, before New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.

A Monroe County Jury convicted 39-year-old **Jarrelle Williams** of all charges, including two counts of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the murder of Sharell Brown and attempted murder of another victim. On April 15, 2022, during the course of a robbery in a house on Phelps Avenue, Jarrelle Williams shot and killed Sharell Brown and shot and severely injured another victim. The living victim was able to stagger to a nearby store where the Rochester Police Department responded for a report of a man who had been shot. Upon arrival, the victim pointed the Officers to the house across where Sharell Brown was murdered. The Rochester Police Department and the New York State Division of Parole identified Jarrelle Williams as the offender, who was on parole at the time of his offense. Following the murder, Jarrelle Williams cut off his electronic ankle monitor and fled to Alabama. The New York State Division of Parole located him in Alabama on May 9, 2022, where he was arrested as a parole absconder. Once extradited back to New York, Jarrelle Williams was charged for the murder of Sharell Brown. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department, with assistance from the New York State Division of Parole, the United States Marshals Violent Felony Fugitive Task Force, and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau. Jarrelle Williams will be sentenced on March 23, 2023 in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

32-year-old **Lamar Brown** was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree. Based on his two prior violent felony convictions, Lamar is facing a minimum sentence of 12 years to Life, and a maximum sentence of 25 years to Life. He is also facing a separate Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree indictment. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Hyatt, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau. Lamar Brown will be sentenced on April 21, 2023, in front Monroe County Court Judge Hahn.

**Bryasia Love** was indicted on Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the death of her son, A'Mias Love and the assault of her daughter on or about and between January 17, 2023 – January 19, 2023. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara Vanstrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney Constance Patterson, also of the Special Victims Unit.

**Alexander Forbes** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an illegal weapon possession on November 26, 2022. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Shaquise Moody** was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated in relation to a vehicular event on June 17, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Pettrone, of the Felony DWI Bureau.

**Terrance Anderson** was indicted on three counts of Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the assault and robbery of an individual on January 21, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Dalvin Iverson** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an illegal weapon possession on January 25, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brandon Gonzalez, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Tahjiana Leflore** was indicted on Criminal Mischief in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to property damage occurring on June 4, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Marty Welch** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, ten counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and ten counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

## DAASNY Winter Conference

At last week's District Attorneys Association of the State of New York Winter Conference, the prestigious Frank S. Hogan Award and Robert M. Morgenthau Award were presented to two deserving prosecutors.

**The Frank S. Hogan Award** honors a district attorney who exemplifies the values that District Attorney Frank Hogan stood for: integrity and an unwavering commitment to achieving justice and fairness to all who come before the court. Mr. Hogan was the esteemed New York County District Attorney for more than thirty years and was elected to nine four-year terms. This year's Hogan Award went to Onondaga District Attorney William J. Fitzpatrick. District Attorney Fitzpatrick has worked in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office for 45 years and is currently in his eighth four-year term.

*"DA Fitzpatrick is a mentor, a friend, and one of the people responsible for my career as a prosecutor," said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "While attending law school at Syracuse University, I witnessed DA Fitzpatrick's ferocity in the courtroom firsthand. His energy made me want to consider public service. He is an outstanding public servant who continues to serve the community with integrity and compassion."*

## MCDA in the News

<https://13wham.com/news/local/police-line-courtroom-as-rochester-officers-accused-killer-faces-judge-kelvin-vickers-anthony-mazurkiewicz>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/rochester-man-sentenced-to-additional-8-to-25-years-in-prison-for-conspiracy-to-kill-judge/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-serving-time-for-arranging-kidnapping-of-his-children-sentenced-for-plotting-murder-of-monroe-county-family-court-judge/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/rochester-mother-accused-of-killing-1-year-old-son-due-in-court-friday/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-sentenced-for-2022-fatal-shooting-on-chili-avenue-rochester>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/rakeem-lane-found-guilty-in-chili-avenue-murder/>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2023/01/27/bryasia-love-rochester-ny-pleads-not-guilty-in-death-of-her-1-year-old-son/69847870007/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-found-guilty-of-murder-on-chili-avenue-in-april/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/jury-finds-parolee-guilty-of-murder-and-attempted-murder-during-2022-robbery/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/parolee-convicted-of-fatally-shooting-man-injuring-another-during-2022-rochester-robbery-phelps-avenue>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/parolee-convicted-for-fatal-shooting-during-rochester-robbery-phelps-avenue/>

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2022/04/18/sharell-brown-killed-double-shooting-rochester-ny/7353164001/>

<https://wham1180.iheart.com/content/2023-02-07-rochester-woman-indicted-in-death-of-1-year-old-baby/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-sentenced-for-plotting-judges-murder-rochester-dimitri-cash>



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